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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
TRIPURA : AGARTALA**

No.F. 1 (6) - SEC/MUNC/GEN/ELEC/2020/17384

Dated, Agartala, the 26th February, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

The State Election Commission had deferred the General Election to Municipalities of the State of Tripura till 27th February, 2021 Vide Notification No.F.1 (6)-SEC/MUNC/ GEN/ELEC/2020/ 16081 dated, 17th November, 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. To run the administration of municipal areas due to deferment of election, the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 9 of Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 issued notification on 10/12/2020 exempting all municipal areas of the State from the operation of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 19 and sub-section (2) of section 49 of the said Act until the said provisions are applied thereto by subsequent notification.

3. On expiration of normal duration of 5(five) years, the all Municipalities of the State dissolved from 17/12/2020 to 20/12/2020. As per provision of Sub-section 3(b) of Section 19 of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994, an election to constitute a Municipality shall be completed before the expiration of a period of six months from the date of its dissolution.

4. The Commission has reviewed the preparedness of the concerned departments for the Municipal election and has started the process to conduct the election before expiration of prescribed period of six months from the date of dissolution. As a pre-requisite, the Commission on 20/02/2021 has finally published the Electoral Rolls for the Municipal Constituencies based on the Assembly Electoral Roll(s) finally published by the Election Commission of India on 15/01/2021 with reference to 01/01/2021 as the qualifying date.

5. Now, the State Election Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 K and 243 Z of the Constitution of India, advises the State Government for restoring the operation of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 19 and subsection (2) of section 49 of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994 in municipal areas by issuing relevant notification to facilitate conduct of General Election to Municipalities within the prescribed time limit as per Rules.


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